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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Kakwani et al.
Title : EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR ENHANCED REDUCTION
OF NITROGEN OXIDES AND PARTICULATES
FROM DIESEL ENGINES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 12 and 16 as shown on the following sheets.

A clean text of amended claims 1, 7, 12 and 16 follows at pages 2-4 and the "clean text" claims are to be substituted for the corresponding claims filled in the subject application. Attached separately as "Exhibit A" on pages 7-9 is a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made to the claims from their form existing prior to this Amendment.

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